

by members of one or both houses of Congress. This amendment was adopted without a roll call. The second amendment provided that no member of the Federal reserve board, army officer or director of a regional or member bank, should be a director or officer of any other bank, trust company or insurance company.

This Senator La Follette said, was designed to prevent the concentration of power in the hands of a few through interlocking directorates. Senator Owen declared he favored modification against interlocking directorates, but that the La Follette amendment would destroy much of the effectiveness of the new law. It was defeated, 51 to 59.

Senator Hitchcock announced his plan to vote for the Senate bill as finally completed, because of its great importance to the financial world. "My whole fight has been to strengthen and broaden the bill and to preventasty and unduly lenient legislation," he said.

Senator Weeks said he would vote for the measure because it was "15 per cent good and only 25 per cent bad," and an improvement over existing conditions.

President Wilson was gratified that the present bill was passed by so big a majority, but he issued no formal statement. He said, "I am glad to see that we have known tonight that several Democratic Senators were endeavoring to secure an amendment among the members of their party to withdraw from the bill the proposal of the President for positions on the Federal reserve board, leaving the subject free from political influence."

Several Senators of the two houses remained silent at work within a few hours after the Senate met.

Pave Way for Early Action.

Washington, December 19.—The Senate, meeting to-day, voted to postpone action on the bill to formally reflect the recommendations to the bill and pass it with the most moderate action at the earliest possible time. The action of the two houses remains still at work within a few hours after the Senate meets.

RICKHOBURG WANTS SENATOR

Two Candidates After Vacant Place of Justice Tucker.

Charlottesville, Va., December 19.—Two candidates have been named to fill the seat left vacant by the resignation of Senator La Follette. Randolph E. Borden, of Roanoke, and George S. Lambeth, of Charlottesville, are the two candidates. Mr. Lambeth is a member of the House of Representatives, having been elected to that body in 1910. He is a native of Virginia, having been born in the state where he formerly resided, and was born at Danville, Virginia. The son of a prominent banker, he has done no unusual work in politics, but has represented the constituents of his district in the organization of this district. It looks fair it would be safe to say, that probably, support the cause of the Republicans.

INCREASE STOCK \$300,000.

Virginia Bridge and Iron Company Also Declares Extra Dividend.

Charlottesville, Va., December 19.—The board of directors of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, holding its annual meeting at a meeting held yesterday, announced an increase of the capital stock of \$300,000. The additional capital was made necessary by reason of the success of the company's construction work for the

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extraordinary improvements made to the day on a charge of failing to provide seats for the women employees of the plant.

At the meeting yesterday ten of the stock was immediately taken by the members of the board, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of S. Massell, who was suspected of having been smoking for his other stockholders.

The company also declared in regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent, and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. The orders for new work are rather limited at this time, the company has contracts on hand for about 100,000 feet of lumber, and it is expected that a large number of substantial orders will be booked immediately after the commencement of the new year.

NO SEATS FOR GIRLS

Ten-cent Stores People Arrested on Complaint of Labor Board.

Charlottesville, Va., December 19.—Ten-cent stores people arrested on warrants sworn out by J. B. Clinchard, manager of the Luber Bureau, A. W. Stevens, manager of the 40th and 41st Street Drug Store, and R. P. Alvey, manager of the J. G. Morris Five and Ten-Cent Store, at 47 and 48 East Broad Street, were arrested yesterday.

The less to the, Mr. Henderson, who had part of the barn destroyed, and the fire was very heavy, the insurance being less than \$50. A small barn on an adjoining lot, belonging to Ben Scott, was also destroyed.

Post-Admiral Fletcher remains in command of the Mexican squadron.

THREATEN TO TAKE CITY.

Mexico City, December 19.—Eduardo Zapata, generalissimo of the south and central division of the Constitutional army, has addressed to the inhabitants of the City of Mexico the following warning:

"To the inhabitants of the City of Mexico: Greetings. At a war council it has been resolved that the City of Mexico shall be taken by fire and sword; that stern justice shall be meted out to all enemies of our cause; that the properties seized through the execution of these sentences shall be applied to the maintenance of the army; that all officers of the Federal army shall be shot without trial; they having the only ones sustaining the usurper; that if they surrender before the fight their lives will be spared."

"That the traitors Huerta and Blandin, after a very short period, shall be publicly degraded and banished from the balcony of the National Palace for a universal warning."

"The rest of the Cabinet shall be shot. The lives and interest of foreigners will be respected, provided they have been neutral."

"Five days' warning is given to those who wish to withdraw from the horrors of the fight and leave the city. All executions shall be public."

"The unworthy press always says the Federal troops have defeated us. This is false. We have only seen the backs of the Federals."

"For the better success of the assault on the city, the date will not be known until the fight begins."

"Signed at Milpa Alta, Federal district, December 18.

"MILIANO ZAPATA,
"V. ZAPATA."

This circular was distributed widely in the city to-day. The Zapatistas have been fighting all day around Cuernavaca.

"They have cut all wires. More Zapatistas are gathering in the Federal district, and the upper portion of Morelos daily. Federal soldiers are being recalled to the capital from distant points.

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Lawrence, Kan., December 19.—At the request of Rev. A. P. Gray, Jr., a number of the Protestant ministers of the county formed the Protestant Ministers Union composed of all the ministers of all denominations in the county. Rev. J. W. Still, of the First Methodist Church, was elected president. Rev. J. H. Hinman, president and Rev. A. P. Gray, Jr., secretary and treasurer. At the meetings which he entered the Editorial Theological Seminary of Virginia, where he received his theological training. Afterward he assumed the rectorship of a church in Knoblock, Mo., and later went to Tappahannock, Va. He next served as an evangelist for the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, in which capacity he continued until called to assume the rectorship of old Polk Church.

Dr. Meads was seventy years old, and a native of Clarke County, Va., and a citizen four sons and four daughters.

Emmett A. William, Philip N. and Everett, Jr., and Lizzie B. Fannie T. Jr., and John C. M. Meads.

Dr. Meads had been rector of Polk Church for the past sixteen years. His early education he received at Washington and Lee University. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he joined the Confederate army and served throughout the war.

After the war he was a teacher in the schools in which he had been educated.

At the close of the war he taught school in New York, where he remained for many years.

He then returned to Polk Church, from which he was called to be with his children.

Mrs. Stone is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rhoda C. Stone of Roanoke,

twelve grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and the following children: James C. Stone, Walter L. Stone, and Caleb W. Stone, and Mrs. D. N. Hoyt, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. M. L. Leftwich of Bedford City.

The body will be taken to Bedford County for burial on Sunday morning.

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VIRGINIA WOMEN AT SUFFRAGE SCHOOL

Several of Ablest Leaders in Movement Act as Instructors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, December 19.—Preparing themselves to wage a strenuous campaign in their State, five Virginia women—Mrs. Charles Merrell, of Richmond; Mrs. G. F. Fairbrother, Mrs. J. W. Durham, Mrs. J. H. Whitner, and Miss May Whitner, of Roanoke—who have been in Washington for the past two weeks attending the Woman's Suffrage School will to-morrow night "graduate" from this school, and return to their respective homes.

We suggested appropriate and welcome things that wonderfully pleased them, and their Xmas shopping was soon at a satisfactory end!

Doings of Santa:

Several busy gentlemen came in yesterday with their lists of friends whom they wished to remember with gifts.

We suggested appropriate and welcome things that wonderfully pleased them, and their Xmas shopping was soon at a satisfactory end!

We'll do it for YOU.



Yes, you can almost hear the step of old Xmas, he's so near now. Time to take those feet down and get busy.

Bring in your list.

Here are—

Silk Umbrellas for men and women.

Rich Scarfs for every man.

Walking Sticks of distinctive character.

Safety Razors and Shaving Sets.

House Coats and Bath Robes.

Toilet articles in leather rolls.

Steamer Rugs.

Motor Robes and Caps.

Fitted Suit Cases and Bags.

Fancy Silk Waist Coats.

Slippers and Riding Boots.

Cigar and Cigarette Sets.

Collar and Cuff Pouches.

Xmas Cards and Boxes free.

PERSONAL COURIER FOR GEN. STUART

Letitius A. Saunders, Who Had Gallant War Record, Dies at Glen Allen Home.

Letitius A. Saunders, once the personal courier of General J. E. B. Stuart, died at his home at Glen Allen at 8:30 o'clock last night, in the seventy-first year of his age. He had been ill for a long time.

Mr. Saunders was born in Caroline County, and moved to King and Queen, where he was reared. He entered the University of Virginia in 1861, and when the war broke out he left to join the Army of Northern Virginia, enlisting in the Fifth Virginia Cavalry. He served under General Rosser. Later he was detailed at the great cavalry leader's request to act as the personal courier of General Stuart, under whom he served to the end of the war.

Mr. Saunders was one of the squad which fired upon and killed General Dahlgren, when he rode down alone to attack the men as they were defending a barricaded bridge. He was shot as he turned to call his men to follow. Mr. Saunders always said that he did not know when the Federal general was killed.

Mr. Saunders was distinguished by his gallantry all through the war. He was of a kindly and genial disposition, which endeared him to a host of friends. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Thompson Saunders, and one son, W. C. Saunders, of Glen Allen.

The funeral services will be held from Forest Lodge at Glen Allen at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after the arrival of the train, which leaves Richmond at 2 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Thomas Shannon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., December 19.—Thomas Shannon, one of the best known and most esteemed men of Portsmouth, died suddenly this morning at 10:30 A. M. on Davydoe Street.

Mr. Shannon was seized with heart trouble about one hour before his death and medical assistance failed to relieve him. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and a member of the vestry of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Shannon had reached his seventh year, had served in the Confederate army, and after the war went to St. Louis, where he became cashier of a large biscuit factory, and retained the position for many years.

He was a member of the Confederate Veterans, a branch of the National Biscuit Company. He resigned his position about ten years ago and came to Portsmouth to speculate the remaining life of the Biscuit Company, and was appointed second lieutenant in 1863 in the Confederate army and returned to Virginia and accompanied the expedition which captured Plymouth.

He was captured at Gold Harbor June 2, 1863, and was held in prison until July 1, 1865. At that time he was second lieutenant of Company F, Eighth North Carolina Regiment.

Mr. Shannon was survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon, and two brothers, Sergeant Henry Shannon of the police department, and Monroe Shannon.

REV. EVERED MEADE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Alexandria, Va., December 19.—Rev. Evered Meade, D. D., rector of the historic Polish Episcopal Church, in Falls Creek, died suddenly at noon to-day at his home in the rectory. Acute indigestion was the cause of death.

Dr. Meade had been ill for the past three days, and was believed to be improving. The announcement of his death was a great surprise to his family and friends. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Polish Church.

Dr. Meade was seventy years old, and a native of Clarke County, Va., and a citizen four sons and four daughters.

Emmett A. William, Philip